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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Randy J. McMaster

Examiner: Tho Dac Ta

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For: COUPLING DEVICE FOR COAXIAL CABLE  
AND COMMUNICATION APPLICATIONS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**SETTING FORTH A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, the Applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, claims in Group 1 (1-12 and 20-22) for prosecution in this case pursuant to the restriction requirement.

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